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Title: PHOSPHINOAMIDITE CARBOXYLATES AND ANALOGS THEREOF IN THE SYNTHESIS OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDES HAVING REDUCED INTERNUCLEOTIDE CHARGE

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Sir:

This is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted for the Examiner's consideration. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review and make of record the reference identified below.

A PTO-1449 form listing the reference accompanies this paper. Applicant would appreciate the Examiner's initialing and returning the form to indicate that the reference has been reviewed and made of record. The reference is as follows:

**NONPATENT DOCUMENT**

HORN et al. (1991), "Controlled Chemical Cleavage of Synthetic DNA at Specific Sites," *Nucleosides & Nucleotides* 10(1-3):299-302.

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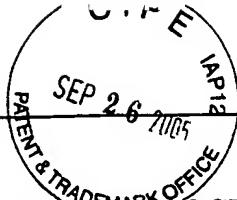
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0580.

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Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), Title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T
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